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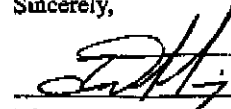
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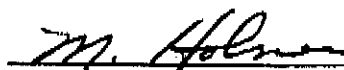
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Addressed to the following judges:

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The matter of changing the rules that governs the media from owning more TV. Radio, and newspaper companies is a very dangerous thing in my opinion. This would allow TV and radio to air only the programs or discussions that they choose. It would be a giant step backwards if we allow this to happen. All debates about abortion, gun control, separation of church and state, etc; would only be heard by one side of the debate, thus silencing mine and millions of other voices that wish to be heard. Although many of us are not rich enough to own his or her own media company still have the right to be heard. We should not allow any group of people on either side of any political party to silence any of our voices. The right of free speech would not be protected if these rules were changed. I am concerned that some CEO's and other top executives would take advantage of this situation and use it to shut up those who oppose their point of view, and all we would ever hear is one side of every important issue day after day. Suppose some choose not to report the truth on any given issue and then refuse to give any airtime at any price to those who would confront and expose their lies. The American people deserve better than this, and that is why we have Honorable Judges to make these decisions-- To protect us from any Corporation that would wish to monopolize the media and take full control of what the American people can and cannot hear. Please consider this as I know very well that I am not the only one with these concerns. We trust the police to protect our safety, and we trust our Judges to protect our constitution and our way of public life.

THANK YOU

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Other Ways You Can Make Your Voice Heard:

Please see other side for important "Talking Points" for your communications with the FCC on this issue!

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The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein,
Commissioner
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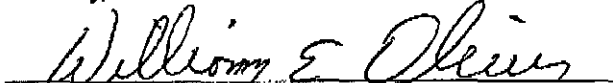
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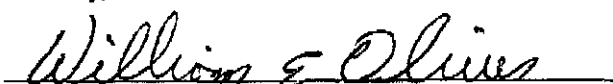
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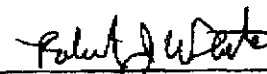
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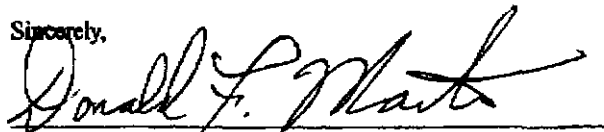
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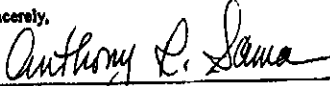
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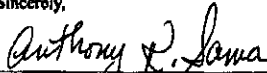
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Barrett Taft 5-10-03
Mr. Barrett Taft
Fern Park, Florida 32730-2786

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Mr. Raymond Ehlinger
Wabeno, Wisconsin 54566-9726

3360 Westfal Drive
Tucson, Arizona 85741

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facsimile transmittal

To: Mr. Powell; Mr. Martin; Ms. Fax: 202.418.0188
Abernathy; Mr. Adelstein; Mr. Copps

From: Doug Janka Date: 5/10/2003

Re: Broadcast Ownership Rules Pages: One

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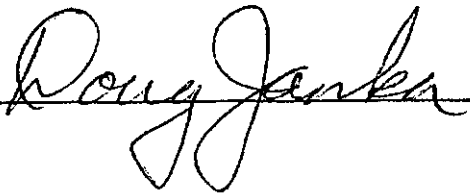
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I am writing this to plead that you not ease the broadcast ownership rules that protect the American citizens from the media monopolies.

The proposed changes would make way for the huge media corporations to acquire almost total control of our radio & TV news and information in our backyards across the nation. Many of these conglomerates that are already lobbying the FCC to ease up on these ownership rules have a well-known track record of trying to silence the opposition from the airwaves.

We have a right to hear more than one viewpoint on all important issues. So please don't relax the rules that have served us so well for so many years to ensure vibrant and healthy political debate in this great country of ours. We need to preserve this republic and our freedoms.

Sincerely Yours,



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THE FCC COM-
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FEDERAL COMMUN-
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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MAY 12, 2003

WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I URGE YOU NOT TO RELAX THE BROADCAST OWNERSHIP RULES THAT PROTECT AMERICAN CITIZENS FROM MEDIA MONOPOLIES.

THESE PROPOSED CHANGES WOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR GIANT MEDIA CONGLOMERATES TO GAIN NEAR-TOTAL CONTROL OF RADIO AND TELEVISION NEWS AND INFORMATION IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS OUR NATION. AND MANY OF THE CORPORATIONS THAT ARE NOW LOBBYING THE FCC TO RELAX THESE OWNERSHIP RULES ALREADY HAVE A KNOWN TRACK RECORD IN ATTEMPTING TO KEEP OPPOSING VIEW POINTS OFF THE AIR.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DESERVE TO HEAR MORE THAN ONE POINT OF VIEW ON IMPORTANT ISSUES. THEREFORE, FOR THE SAKE OF OUR DEMOCRACY AND OUR FREEDOM, I URGE YOU TO CONTINUE THE BROADCAST OWNERSHIP PROTECTION THAT, FOR DECADES, HAVE HELPED TO ENSURE A HEALTHY POLITICAL DEBATE IN OUR COUNTRY.

SINCERELY,

ROBERT D PALMER
MESA, ARIZONA 85213-9324

5-12-03

Federal Communications Commission
Chairman Michael Powell
Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy
Commissioner Michael Copps
Commissioner Kevin Martin
Commissioner Johathan Adelstein
Fax 202-418-0188

Dear Sirs / Madam:

I am writing to urge you not to relax the existing broadcast ownership rules that prevent media monopolies.

I believe if the proposed "broadcast ownership rules" are adopted independent voices in cities across the United States could be snuffed out by huge media corporations. Whole regions of the United States could be dominated by one media company which could decide which viewpoints to allow on the air and which to censor.

The big media conglomerates have in the past used their power to keep opposing viewpoints off the air. These proposed rule changes would give them far greater power to keep opposing viewpoints off the air and out of newspapers.

Corporations like Viacom/CBS and Disney/ABC who are fighting to have the rules changed are precisely the same companies that have tried in the past to keep viewpoints off the air.

Please do not give in to them. Protect the American public.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H.D. Hooper", written in a cursive style.

H.D. Hooper
Wooster, Ohio

FAX TRANSMISSION
352-429-4457
DAVID B. BARKER
3209 CONNIFF RD.
GROVELAND, FL. 34736

TO; CHAIRMAN MICHAEL POWELL AND COMMISSIONERS
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

NUMBER CALLED; 202-418-0188

SUBJECT; RELAXING OF BROADCAST OWNERSHIP RULES

PAGES; 1

MESSAGE; MAY 10, 2003

MR. POWELL AND COMMISSIONERS,

I'M VERY CONCERNED THAT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF THE COMMISSION
RELAXING THE BROADCAST OWNERSHIP RULES. IN SHORT I FEAR THIS
WOULD LEAD TO MONOPOLIES AND PREVENT OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS
FROM BEING AIRED.

FOR THIS REASON I URGE YOU TO CONTINUE WITH THE OWNERSHIP
PROTECTIONS RULES THAT HAVE BEEN IN PLACE FOR SO MANY YEARS
AND SERVED THE COUNTRY AND OUR PEOPLE SO WELL.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE ALWAYS AT LEAST TWO SIDES TO THE STORY;
LET'S HEAR THEM ALL.....

RESPECTFULLY,

David B. Barker

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To:

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From: RCI PLUMBING INC

Fax: 7708674176

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From: ~~Steve Marion~~

Date: 5/11/2003 12:03:40 PM

Subject:

DEAR FCC

I urge you **NOT** to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from **MEDIA MONOPOLIES.** -

Thank you  Steve Marion -

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Mary Ann Williamson
686 Polk 38
Hattfield AR 71945
870-389-6043

May 12, 2003

F C C
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554

Honorable Michael K. Powell
Honorable Kevin J. Martin
Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein
Honorable Michael J. Copps
Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy

Dear Commissioners:

I wish to bring a matter to your attention. I live in a rural area of Arkansas where the only choice I have for telephone service is ALLTEL. Since "Ma Bell" was deregulated getting a phone and long distance service has never been the same. I do not like the service (or lack thereof) of ALLTEL. It is too expensive and too unstable. I have been without service for up to five days at a time. My phone bill averages \$140 or more. Other service as close as a mile away could cost me as little as \$70 a month but due to ALLTEL having an exclusive on this area I have no choice but to use them. I would like this MONOPOLY stopped.

If necessary I can get a petition signed by other dissatisfied customers in this area.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Williamson

Hartfield, Arkansas 71945-7092
Mrs. Mary M. Williamson

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The Honorable Michael J. Capps
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The Honorable Jonathan S. Adlerstein

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Please do NOT relax the rules for non-political news media (newspaper, television and radio) - this will only result in the American public being reading and hearing to facts & opinions the news media want them to hear. This is a frightening prospect that we are already seeing examples of.

... many newspapers are already negotiating to cancel to want advertisements for weapons & the nebulous "assault rifle" issue.

Even in 1993, after the 1st Gulf War, the NRA and President Clinton wanted to purchase a second spot on national television for a 30-second, 15-minute for contractors; (the spot was to include nothing about firearms or the 2nd Amendment, etc.) - actually ALL television news networks rejected the spot as too "controversial" - since it came from the NRA! In addition, the general public, including 4 million NRA members, didn't even know about the rejection until now, and then only after a newsletter was directly to the members, since the rejection itself was not made public, either.

Please don't stop the dissemination of the facts & opinions via adopting proposed "broadcast ownership rules" - this will only serve to stifle all facts & opinions, making the general American public subject to molding of the facts for the thought of my grandchildren being part of a future "1-World Order", run by Big Brother!

John & Charlotte Meagher
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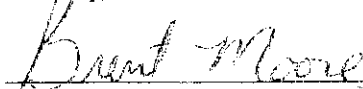
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Date: 5/12/03 Time: 9:30 No. of Pages 2 (including cover)

TO: The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein

COMPANY: Federal Communications Commission

Fax No: 202 - 418 - 0188

FROM: Donald J. McElroy

PHONE NO. / EXTENSION: (214) 374-5724

COMMENTS: Mr. Adelstein please take a few
moments of your time to read the attached
sheet I have sent you.

Thank you
Don McElroy

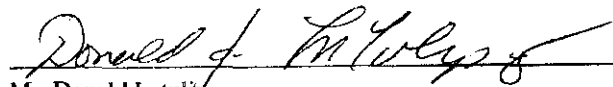
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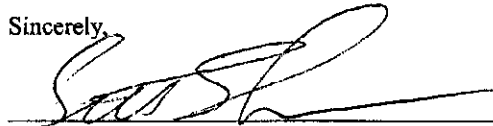
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Scott Sanders
Statesboro, Georgia 30461-7460

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Mr. Charles Rowe
Montgomery, Alabama 36117-5003

FAX**Date** 5/12/2003**Number of pages including cover sheet** 1**TO:**

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FROM:

Wm.Dale Ailles
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6053 Hillview Drive
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Phone 817-514-7522
Fax Phone Call First

CC:

REMARKS: ☒ Urgent ☐ For your review ☐ Reply ASAP ☐ Please Comment

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